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THE King and Queen set out on Monday last, the 28th of September, at One in the Afternoon, from Windsor Castle, and arrived at Winchester about Half past Five in the Afternoon, and alighted at Mr. Penton's House; His Majesty was attended by the Marquis of Lothian Gold Stick in Waiting, the Honourable Colonel St. John, one of His Majesty's Aides de Camp, and Lieutenant General Carpenter, Equerry in Waiting; and Her Majesty by the Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and the Countess of Egremont, one of the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed-chamber. Their Majesties were escorted from the Hill in Sight of the Camp by a Captain, two Subalterns, and fifty Men, of the King's Regiment of Light Dragoons; the Line was drawn out, and the Artillery fired a Royal Salute; the Light Infantry and Grenadiers of the Camp, commanded by the Earl of Derby, lined the Avenue from the Camp to Mr. Penton's House.

A Guard of a Captain, two Subalterns, and one hundred Men of the Kentish Militia, as senior Regiment in the Camp, were posted at Mr. Penton's House; but, on Account of the Review the next Morning, were soon relieved by a like Guard of the Bedfordshire Militia.

Soon after Their Majesties Arrival, the Mayor and Corporation waited upon His Majesty with the following Address:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THE Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, at all Times eager to testify their Loyalty to your Majesty, and their Attachment to your Illustrious Family, most humbly approach your Majesty, to express their unfeigned Joy at seeing within the Walls of this ancient City, a Sovereign under whose Government they experience so many and so extensive Blessings.

Your Royal Presence in this the once flourishing Capital of your Realm calls to our Remembrance those remote Times, when it's Citizens, warmed by the Love of their Country, and animated by the Residence of their Sovereigns, stood foremost in the Defence of the State; and acquired, by repeated Proofs of their Loyalty, a Grant of the First Free Charter which had ever been obtained by any Subjects;—a Pre-eminence which at once bespoke the Munificence of the Prince who gave it, and the Sense which He entertained of the Zeal and Fidelity of the City which He rewarded with such peculiar Privileges. Great, however, and extensive as were the Advantages which it's Inhabitants enjoyed over other Subjects in the early Periods of the English History, we, your Majesty's loyal Citizens, look up with Gratitude to the Divine Providence, thankful for the superior Blessings we derive from living in a more enlightened Age, in the Exercise of a more perfect Religion, and in the Possession of such just and wise Laws as have secured to us, in common with all your People, those Liberties of which your Majesty is the Guardian.

Long, Royal Sire, may You continue to reign over a loyal and united Nation; may it be ever sensible of that parental Affection which distinguishes your Government; and may You long continue blessed in the Possession of an amiable and virtuous Queen, to participate with your Majesty the Duty and Affections of a grateful and happy People.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereto affixed, the Twenty-sixth Day of September, in the Eighteenth Year of your Majesty' Reign.

This Address was very graciously received by His Majesty; and the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen, and addressed Her Majesty in the following Words:

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's loyal Citizens, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, entreat your Majesty's Permission to lay at your Royal Feet the humble Offer of their Duty, and to testify the Excess of their Joy in being admitted to the Presence of a Princess possessed of every Accomplishment which can adorn Her Sex, and graced with every Virtue which can give Lustre to Her exalted Station. It has pleased the Divine Author of all Goodness to shower down upon your Majesty Rewards well suited to such Merits by uniting You with a Sovereign who is the Father of His People, by blessing your Majesty with a numerous Offspring, and by giving You Dominion over Subjects sensible of the Blessings which they enjoy under the best of Princes.

May your Majesty long remain the bright Ornament, as You are the Admiration, of a grateful and affectionate Nation, and may it for Ages yet to come be governed by a long Succession of Princes descended from your Majesty, and Inheritors of those Royal Virtues, which have so deservedly rendered your Majesty the Delight of all your Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereto affixed, the Twenty-sixth Day of September, in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of your Majesty's Royal Consort.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address with great Affability and Condescension, and they had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand.

The Dean and Prebends of Winchester also waited upon His Majesty, with the Warden and Fellows of the College, and the Two Masters of the School.

The Inhabitants of the Town testified their Loyalty, Affection and Attachment to Their Majesties, by very general Illuminations, and every publick Demonstration of Joy,

On Tuesday Morning, at Nine o'Clock, the King and Queen went from Mr. Penton's House; His Majesty on Horseback, attended by His Suite, and also by General Lord Amherst; and the Queen in Her Chaise, with Lady Egremont, and attended by the Marquis of Carmarthen Her Majesty's Chamberlain, to review the Troops; and on His Majesty's Appearance at the Front of the Line, a Royal Salute was fired from the Artillery.

The King proceeded to the Right of the Line, where He was received and saluted by the General Officers; as was also the Queen. Their Majesties proceeded along the Front of the whole Line, receiving the Salutes of the several Officers, and returned by the Rear of the Line, when His Majesty, having placed himself on a commanding Spot, saw the

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the whole Line go through their manual Exercise, and ſeveral Manœuvres; and His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to expreſs great Satisfaction at the Appearance, Diſcipline, and good Order of the ſeveral Regiments, as well as the Royal Artillery.

The Concourſe of People aſſembled on this Occaſion was very great, which, together with the Fineneſs of the Weather, made the Whole a moſt pleaſing Scene.

Tents, for the Reception of Their Majeſties, being pitched on a Situation commanding the Camp, the City of Wincheſter, and a very extenſive Part of the Country all round, Her Majeſty retired to the Tent appropriated for Her Reception immediately after the manual Exerciſe was over, from whence Her Majeſty ſaw all the Firings and Manœuvres of the Line. After the Review ended, the King went to the Tent which was prepared for His Majeſty's Reception, where a Guard of the Wiltſhire Militia mounted. Great Numbers of the People having aſſembled near the Tents formed a large Circle round the Hill on which the Tents were pitched. The ſeveral Officers of the Regiments, beginning with the Right of the Camp, were introduced to His Majeſty regimentally by Colonel St. John, and each had the Honour of kiſſing the King's Hand; and, being introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen to the Queen, they had likewiſe the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand. The High Sheriff of the County of Southampton, at the Head of a Number of the Nobility and Gentlemen of the County, attended His Majeſty, and afterwards the Queen, and had the Honour of kiſſing Their Majeſties Hands. His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain John Brewer Davis, of the Weſt Kent Regiment of Militia, he being the firſt Militia Captain that ever had the Honour of mounting the King's Guard.

The King was afterwards pleaſed to dine in the great Tent, as was likewiſe the Queen in that provided for Her Majeſty's Uſe. Several General Officers, and the Colonels of the Line, had the Honour of dining with His Majeſty. After Dinner Lord Amherſt begged the King's Permiſſion to drink the Queen's Health, which was drank with a Royal Salute of the Artillery; then the Royal Family; and next, Succeſs to His Majeſty's Arms by Land and Sea, and Proſperity to all His Majeſty's good and loyal Subjects. When the King retired from the Table, His Majeſty's Health was likewiſe drank with a Royal Salute of the Artillery.

At Five o'Clock the Line being ordered out, Their Majeſties left Their Tents, and having entered the Encampment on the Right, paſſed along the Front of the Line, returned through the Street of the Officers Tents, and paſſed in the Front of the Quarter Guards of the ſeveral Regiments, and received another Royal Salute as they went off the Ground of the Camp, in their Return to Wincheſter. The Inhabitants this Evening made Illuminations not inferior to thoſe of the preceding One.

On Wedneſday Morning, at Half paſt Seven, the King was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain Charles Ventris Field, of the Bedfordſhire Militia, who had on Tueſday Evening relieved the King's Guard of the Weſt Kent Militia, at Wincheſter.

At Eight o'Clock the Streets being lined by the Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the Camp, Their Majeſties, attended by Their Suite, walked from Mr. Penton's Houſe to the Cathedral Church, where they were received by the Dean and Chapter; and after paſſing ſome Time in examining the Antiquities, Architecture, &c. of the Cathedral, Their Majeſties proceeded in like Manner to the College, where they were received by the Warden, firſt and ſecond Maſter, Fellows, &c. and were conducted to the Chapel, the Library, the Hall, the Chamber, and to the School, where the Scholars being arranged, Their Majeſties were addreſſed in a Latin Speech by Mr. Chamberlain, and in Engliſh by the Earl of Shafteſbury, at both which Their Majeſties were pleaſed to expreſs their Approbation. It being now paſt Ten o'Clock, Their Majeſties returned in the ſame Manner to Mr. Penton's Houſe, and immediately ſet off towards Saliſbury.

Before the King and Queen left Wincheſter, His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to preſent a Sum of Money to the Mayor, to be diſtributed at his Diſcretion amongſt the Poor and diſtreſſed Families of that City and Suburbs; and was alſo pleaſed to give a Sum of Money to be divided between the three Senior Boys on the Foundation; to order Money to be given to the Ringers of the ſeveral Pariſhes, and the Vergers of the Cathedral; and alſo to direct a Return and State to be made of all the Perſons confined for Debt there, in order that their ſeveral Caſes may be conſidered; and that ſuch as ſhall appear to be proper Obects, may receive His Majeſty's Royal Bounty for their Enlargement.

N. B. The Continuation of this Account, containing Their Majeſties Viſit to Saliſbury, &c. will be given in the next Gazette.

Vienna, September 12. The Great Officers and other principal Perſons of the Kingdom of Hungary aſſembled in this City lately, and came to the Reſolution of offering to his Imperial Majeſty a conſiderable Number of Cavalry; they propoſe not only to raiſe the Men, but alſo to furniſh them with Horſes, Cloaths, and Arms. Each County of that Kingdom will likewiſe furniſh a Number of Infantry, in order to form, together with the Cavalry, a national Corps of Hungarians, from which the Imperial and Royal Armies may be reinforced in the Courſe of the preſent Year.

For ſome Days paſt nothing worthy Attention has happened with regard to the two principal Armies encamped in the Circle of Koeniggraez; but on the 8th Inſtant the Enemy quitted their Camp, and retired behind Hermanſeifen cloſe to ſome very high Hills, and have occupied the Environs of Pilnitz and Pilnikau. The Imperial Troops harraſſed them much during the Paſſage they were obliged to make through a difficult Defilé. The Deſertion continues among the Pruſſian Troops, by which the Army is greatly weakened.

Vienna, September 19. News has been received here To-day, that the King of Pruſſia has taken the Road to Landſhut with his Army, leaving only a ſmall Corps near Schlatzlar to cover his Retreat.

The Grand Dutcheſs of Tuſcany arrived here Yeſterday; the Grand Duke is expected back very ſoon from the Emperor's Camp.

Stockholm, September 16. His Swediſh Majeſty's Letters Patent to the States of the Kingdom, concerning a general Diet to be holden in this City on the 19th Day of October next, were read on Monday laſt in all the Churches of this Capital, as well as in thoſe of the neighbouring Places; and, in Conſequence thereof, all the Burghers of this City are called up to the Town Houſe, in order to begin on Saturday next the Election of Deputies to be appointed to the Diet. The ſame Step will be taken without Delay by the other Orders of the State; and all poſſible Expedition is making for aſſembling them on the Day fixed.

Copenhagen, September 19. An Account has been received here of the Death of his Serene Highneſs Prince Lodewick of Mecklenbourg-Schwerin, Father to the Princeſs Friderica Sophia, Conſort of his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick of Denmark.

Dreſden, September 20. His Pruſſian Majeſty's Head Quarters are at Wildſchitz, his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry's at Tſchiſkowitz, and his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Brunſwick's at Languenau. Theſe Accounts are of the 11th Inſtant, and mention an Attack on General Wunſch's Corps on the 2d Inſtant near Reinerts, but the Enemy were obliged to retire with conſiderable Loſs.

Dreſden, September 23. On the 14th Inſtant his Pruſſian Majeſty's whole Army was encamped between Trautenau and Schatzlar, his Head Quarters being at Altſtadt. The Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick covered the Right Flank, and his Royal Highneſ

ness the Prince of Prussia the Left; the former sustained an Attack with considerable Force on his Rear-Guard, by which above 50 Men were killed. On the 18th an Austrian Corps obliged General Sobeck to evacuate Leitmeritz, and pass the Elbe near Lowositz. Prince Henry was on the 19th still at Tschirkowitz; and had ordered General Moellendorff with his Corps to advance towards Liboschowitz; and Major Goltz, with some Squadrons of Hussars, towards the Circle of the Mountains.

Hamburgh, September 22. Last Friday came on, in the Assembly of the Senate, the Election of a new Member, to fill up the Seat vacant by the Preferment of the late Senator Schulte to the Dignity of Burghermaster of this City, when Mr. George Anckelmann was elected.

War-Office, October 3, 1778.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Metzner, of 17th Light Dragoons, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Talbot.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Oliver De Lancey to be Major, vice Richard Crewe.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Henry Talbot, of 16th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Oliver De Lancey.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Anthony Lewis Layard to be Captain, vice Arthur Hill Brice.

Ditto, Ensign Walter Cliffe, of 28th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Anthony Lewis Layard.

Ditto, Ensign John Hamilton Browne, of 44th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Ord.

8th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Bounds Brook to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Matthews.

Ditto, Robert Pollard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Bounds Brook.

Ditto, Ensign John Caldwell to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Le Conte.

Ditto, Captain Stephen Watts, of Sir John Johnson's Corps, to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Hatton.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Mompesson to be Captain, vice Kenny Powell.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Bird to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Mompesson.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Pepyat to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Bird.

Ditto, Philip Fry, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Pepyat.

23d Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Cochrane to be Captain, vice Christopher Horsfall.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Keppel, of 60th Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Cochrane.

Ditto, Second-Lieutenant Thomas Chapman to be First-Lieutenant, vice John Wilson.

28th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Ord, of 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wrey l'Ans.

Ditto, Ensign John Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice James Edwards.

31st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Donaldson to be Captain, vice William Sandford.

33d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Arthur Beaver, of 52d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Elwin.

34th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Wood to be Quarter-Master, vice William Crofts.

42d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Patrick Graham to be Captain, vice James M'Pherson.

Ditto, Ensign Alexander M'Gregor to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Graham.

47th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Henry Marr to be Captain, vice Richard Le Estrange.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Storey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Marr.

Ditto, Ensign Samuel Ford to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Storey.

49th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Mostyn to be Lieutenant, vice Dwyer Carrol.

53d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Muir to be Captain, vice William Howe.

Ditto, Ensign James Horne to be Lieutenant, vice George Muir.

Ditto, Lieutenant Fane Edge to be Captain, vice Thomas Scott.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Wilde to be Lieutenant, vice Fane Edge.

Ditto, Andrew Magrath, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Wilde.

Ditto, Serjeant-Major Thomas Cole to be Adjutant, vice Fane Edge.

Ditto, Daniel Robertson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gilbert Knox.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Alexander Cuninghame, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant.

To be LIEUTENANTS.

William Morrison, Esq;
Stewart Robertson, Esq;
William Weir, Esq;
John Campbell, Esq;
Godfrey M'Neill, Esq;
Archibald Campbell, Esq;
Colin Campbell, Esq;
John Logan, Esq;
Sir William Cunninghame, Bart.
Duncan Stewart, Esq;
William M'Dowall, Esq;
John Campbell, Esq;
Dougald Campbell, Esq;
James Fergusson, Esq;
William Hamilton, Esq;
Murdoch M'Lean, Esq;
James Campbell, Esq;
John Campbell, Esq;
Duncan M'Tavish, Esq;
Donald Campbell, Esq;
Duncan Cameron, Esq;

To be ENSIGNS.

Archibald Stewart.
Duncan Pitman.
John Bruce.
Lionel Hook.
Alexander M'Lean.
John Gilfillan.
John M'Lean.
Humphry Graham.

Paul Fraser, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
John Logan to be Adjutant.
Dougald Campbell to be Quarter-master.
John M'Colme to be Surgeon.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Order in Council dated the Twenty-ninth Day of July last, We have ordered, That general Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the French King; and that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissionated by Letters of Marque or general Reprisals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the French King, and bring the same to Judgement in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects who shall lawfully seize the same; and having declared in Council, by Our Order of the Seventh of last Month, Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprisals, of all Ships and Goods, during the present Hostilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the

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Takers, in the Proportion and Manner of Proceeding herein-after ſet forth: That is to ſay, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels having Commiſſions or Letters of Marque and Repriſals, may be ſold and diſpoſed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others to whom ſuch Letters of Marque and Repriſals are granted, for their own Uſe and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further Order and Direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, ſhall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels at the Time of the Capture; and that ſuch Prizes may be lawfully ſold and diſpoſed of by them and their Agents, after the ſame ſhall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwiſe. The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, ſhall have Three Eighth Parts; but in caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts; the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prices which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his ſuperior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter-Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter-Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give, or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter-Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Produce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further Will and Direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or ſerving under Command. And We do hereby further Order, That in the Caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Flag Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two

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Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Maſter, and Quarter-Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War. Laſtly, It is Our Will and Pleaſure, That this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, ſhall extend not only to Captures from the French King, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but alſo ſhall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or to be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament of the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign; whereby it is enacted, That, for the Encouragement of Our Officers of Our Ships of War, the Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers on Board, ſhall have the ſole Intereſt and Property of and in all and every ſuch Ships and Goods as therein are recited, which they ſhall ſeize and take; but being firſt adjudged, that is to ſay, finally adjudged lawful Prize, and which are by the ſaid Act declared forfeited to Us, and to be divided and diſpoſed of in ſuch Proportion and after ſuch Manner as We, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall by Proclamation or Proclamations Order and Direct.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Sixteenth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, October 1, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night of Saturday the 18th of July laſt, Robert Jennings, one of the Crew of the Aſſiſtance Cutter, in the Service of the Cuſtoms at Dover, who has a Deputation from the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Revenue, empowering him to ſeize Prohibited and Uncuſtomed Goods, being in the due Execution of his Duty, within the Limits of the ſaid Port, with Seven Men in the Boat belonging to the ſaid Cutter, in order to look after the Smugglers, fell in with a Boat loaded with a great Number of Caſks of Spirituous Liquors, which the Officers chaſed 'till the Goods were run on Shore, and then made Seizure thereof, and alſo of the Boat;

That thereupon the Smugglers, who were aſſembled on the Beach, began to reſiſt the Officers in the Performance of their Duty, by obſtructing them therein, and firing upon them, and actually ſhot one of the ſaid Officers dead upon the Spot;

That the Coroner's Inqueſt have ſet on the Body, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder by Perſons unknown;

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplices, (except the Perſon who actually killed the Officer) ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of his or their Accomplices, (excepting the Perſon who actually fired upon and killed the Officer as aforeſaid) to be paid by the Receiver General and Caſhier of the Cuſtoms upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

St. James's, September 19, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on the 4th and 5th Days of September inſtant, Two counterfeited and forged Darlington Bank Notes, appearing to be ſigned James Backhouſe, for James and Jonathan Backhouſe and Co. for Five Guineas each, payable to Henry Gray or Bearer, on Demand at Darlington, or Fourteen Days after Sight at Smith, Wright, and Gray's, Bankers in London, had been preſented for Payment: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in forging or publiſhing the ſaid Notes, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually forged the ſaid Notes) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid James Backhouſe and Jonathan Backhouſe and Company do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

For James and Jonathan Backhouſe and Co.

Witneſs, James Backhouſe.

J. Taylor.

N. B. The Counterfeit Notes are in many Places badly engraven, and eaſily diſcovered from the Real ones. The Water-marked Letters in the Forged Notes appearing to have been preſſed with a Roller, and the Strokes ſingle, (which in the Real ones are double) and the Letter N *in* BANK *is reverſed in the Water-mark thus,* N.

The written Part (except the Number and Dates) in the Real Notes, appears to be engraven in the Counterfeit ones, and then run over with a Pen and Ink.

The Figures £5 5 0 *are very badly done, as is the Word* Bankers *at the Bottom of the Note; and the Letters* n *and* k *in the ſame Word ſtand much nearer together than in the Real Notes.*

J. Taylor's *Name (the entering Clerk) is worſe wrote than in the Real Notes.*

It hath been diſcovered, that a few Days ago a Man of a ſuſpicious Appearance, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, middle Size, dreſſed in brown Clothes and Boots, with his own Hair cut rather ſhort, and ſpeaks the Scotch Dialect, paid two of the Forged Notes at Durham; by buying a Pair of Buckles at one Shop, and a Yard of Muſlin at another, or ſome other Thing of ſmall Value, and receiving the Difference in Specie. He was traced from Sunderland to Durham in a Chaiſe the 28th of Auguſt, and from thence next Day to Newcaſtle, but diſmiſſed the Chaiſe in Gateſhead, to prevent (as is ſuppoſed) a Diſcovery of his Route; yet it is ſtrongly ſuſpected, that he is ſtill lurking in ſome Town of the Counties of Durham or Northumberland, or in Newcaſtle.

Navy-Office, Auguſt 18, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships of 400 Tons Burthen and upwards, capable of carrying 20 Carriage-Guns of 6 or 9 Pounders, to ſerve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be ſeen, on Application at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 21 to September 26, 1778,

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	2	10	2	6	1	11	2	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	9	———		2	8	2	3	3	8
Surry,	4	8	3	4	2	10	2	2	4	2
Hertford,	4	9	———		2	9	1	11	3	5
Bedford,	4	5	3	5	2	7	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	4	6	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4	———		2	7	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	4	2	8	2	5	1	7	2	11
Rutland,	4	3	2	8	2	4	1	6	2	10
Leiceſter,	4	5	3	1	2	4	1	7	3	0
Nottingham,	4	2	2	8	2	4	1	9	3	7
Derby,	4	8	———		———		1	10	3	5
Stafford,	4	7	———		2	9	1	11	3	6
Salop,	4	7	3	7	2	11	1	9	4	0
Hereford,	4	0	———		2	10	1	4	———	
Worceſter,	4	4	———		2	7	1	10	3	4
Warwick,	4	8	———		2	9	1	10	3	11
Glouceſter,	4	10	———		2	7	1	11	3	3
Wilts,	4	5	———		2	5	2	0	4	1
Berks,	4	7	4	0	2	4	2	2	3	4
Oxford,	4	7	———		2	6	2	1	3	4
Bucks,	4	6	———		2	7	1	11	3	2
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	7	3	9	2	7	2	0	3	3
Suffolk,	4	8	2	9	2	6	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	2	10	2	4	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	6	3	2	2	3	1	6	3	0
York,	4	6	2	10	2	3	1	8	3	0
Durham,	4	8	3	4	———		1	10	3	4
Northumberland,	4	7	3	3	2	4	1	10	3	2
Cumberland,	5	3	3	10	3	2	2	1	3	6
Weſtmorland,	5	8	3	9	3	0	1	11	———	
Lancaſhire,	5	9	———		3	1	2	2	3	7
Cheſhire,	5	2	———		3	0	1	9	———	
Monmouth,	5	0	———		3	0	1	8	———	
Somerſet,	5	0	3	2	3	0	1	10	3	6
Devon,	4	10	———		2	8	1	7	———	
Cornwall,	4	8	———		2	6	1	5	———	
Dorſet,	5	3	———		2	6	2	0	3	9
Hampſhire,	4	8	———		2	7	2	1	3	6
Suſſex,	4	2	———		2	6	2	1	3	1
Kent,	4	9	———		2	11	2	2	3	2

From September 14, to September 19, 1778.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	3	4	1	3	1	1	7	3	10
South Wales,	5	1	3	11	3	0	1	6	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	0	———		1	9	1	8	1	10	1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

London Aſſurance Houſe, September 30, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year, ending at Michaelmas laſt, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 14th of October next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One,---Holidays excepted.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, September 26, 1778.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Wedneſday the 7th, Thurſday the 8th, and Friday the 9th, of October, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muſlin ſtitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Conſumption.

Muſlin, Linen, Damaſk Napkining, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Gauze, Oſtrich Feathers, Engraved Copper Plates, Pictures, Picture Frames, Worſtead Stuffs, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wine, Drugs, Arrangoes, Enamel, Roſin, Boats, Materials of Veſſels, Purple and King's Wood, Spangles, Muſical Inſtruments, Poliſhing Ruſhes, Toys, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Boats and Materials of Veſſels to be ſeen at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Saturday the 3d, Monday the 5th, and Tueſday the 6th of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-ſtreet, October 1, 1778.

THE General Meeting, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 15th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

George Browne, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given, that the Court Leet, with the Court Baron and Cuſtomary Court, of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord of the Manor of Eaton Socon in the County of Bedford, will be holden in and for the ſaid Manor on Tueſday the 3d Day of November next, at the Hour of Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Manor-houſe there; when and where all Perſons, who owe Suit and Service to the ſaid Court, are required to be and appear, and to perform their Suits and Services. And all Perſons, to whom any Eſtate or Eſtates, in Lands or Tenements, have come, either by Gift, Deviſe, Deſcent, or Purchaſe, ſince the laſt General Court holden for the ſaid Manor, are required to attend at the ſaid Court, to acknowledge their Tenures, do their Fealty, and pay their ſeveral Reliefs or Fines on Alienation and Free Rents, due in reſpect of their ſeveral Eſtates. And whereas ſeveral of the Tenants of the ſaid Manor are greatly in Arrears in their Free Rents due to the Lord thereof, ſuch Tenants are alſo hereby required then and there to attend, by themſelves or their reſpective Tenants or Agents, to pay all ſuch Arrears up to Michaelmas next, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt for Recovery thereof, in ſuch Manner as the Law directs, without further Notice. Dated September 30, 1778. By Order of his Grace's Guardians,

THO. B. RAYMENT,
Deputy Steward of the Courts of the ſaid Manor.

Bath, October 1, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Samuel Peach, Anthony Kington, Benjamin Loſcombe, James Croſs, and Samuel Virgin, in the Buſineſs of Bankers, ſo far as concerns the Right and Intereſt of the ſaid Samuel Virgin therein, is diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the ſaid Samuel Virgin hath no further Concern or Intereſt whatſoever in the ſaid Partnerſhip; and the Banking Buſineſs will be continued by the ſaid Samuel Peach, Anthony Kington, Benjamin Loſcombe, and James Croſs, in Partnerſhip, at their Houſe in the Abbey Church-yard.

Sam. Peach.
Ant. Kington.
Ben. Loſcombe.
Ja. Croſs.
Sam. Virgin.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Thomas, late of the Pariſh of Ludgvan in the County of Cornwall, and now reſiding in or near the City of Briſtol, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 23d of October inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Inn in Penzance in the County of Cornwall, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Crockatt, of Burr-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Aldgate in the County of Middleſex, Maſter, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Jamaica Coffee-houſe, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

YORK BUILDINGS COMPANY.

Sale of the Eſtate of Winton, *and others.*

BY Authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, and in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament in the 17th Year of His preſent Majeſty, there will be expoſed to Public Sale by Auction, within the Parliament-houſe of Edinburgh, on Monday the 15th of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon,

The Lordſhip, Baronies, and Lands, in Eaſt Lothian, belonging to the York Buildings Company, viz. The Lordſhip of Seaton, the Baronies of Longniddry, Winton, Tranent, and Cockenzie, with the Coal and Salt Works thereof; whereof the preſent Rents, Feu-duties, Rental, Maills, &c. after converting the Victual, &c. are as follow, viz.

1. The Lordſhip of Seaton -	£1113	5	2	3-12ths.
2. The Barony of Longniddry	1217	16	1	
3. The Barony of Winton -	444	10	0	7-12ths.
4. The Barony of Tranent, including Cockenzie - - -	1301	6	10	11-12ths.
5. The Coal and Salt Works -	300	0	0	
	£4286	18	2	9-12ths.
Deductions for Stipend, &c.	118	6	9	5-12ths.
Free Rent - - -	£4368	11	5	4-12ths.

The whole Premiſes, excepting the Coal and Salt Works, are to be ſet up at 25 Years Purchaſe of the above Free Rent, being - - - - - £99,214 6 1 4-12ths.

The Coal and Salt Works are to be ſet up at Three Years Purchaſe of the preſent Rent, being 900 0 0

In all - - - - - 100,114 6 1 4-12ths.

This Eſtate is pleaſantly ſituate, within Eight Miles of Edinburgh, and Four of Haddington; to either of which Places, in the Option of the Proprietor, the Tenants are bound and in Uſe to carry the Grain payable by them, which is of a remarkable good Quality. The Lands are not incloſed, and are very improveable, particularly an extenſive Common, which has been divided within theſe few Years; and the Rents of ſuch Parts thereof as were allotted to the ſeveral other Proprietors in the Neighbourhood have been greatly raiſed; but the Rents of the Company's Eſtate (now to be ſold) have not been raiſed for above theſe 60 Years paſt; nor is there any Value put upon the Fines or Graſſums paid by the Tenants, which have been very conſiderable and frequent during that Period. The Leaſes are all expired, ſo that the Purchaſers will get immediate Poſſeſſion. The Coal and Salt Works yielded, at the Time of the Company's Purchaſe in 1719, above 1000 l. per Annum; but, having been neglected in the general Confuſion of the Company's Affairs, are now let at 300 l. per Annum, and are to be ſet up at Three Years Purchaſe of that Reduced Rent. There is ſtill an extenſive Field of Coal, whereof no Part has hitherto been wrought by Fire-engine or other proper Machinery. The whole of the Coal lies at a ſmall Diſtance from the Sea. The Port and Harbour of Seaton make Part of the Eſtate to be ſold; and there is a Waggon-way from the Coal-pits to the Salt-pans and the Shore.

The valued Rent of the Baronies of Winton, Seaton, and Longniddry, is 8615 l. Scots; and the Baronies of Tranent and Cockenzie 3525 l. 5 s. 10 d. making together 12,140 l. 5 s. 10 d. Scots, which will intitle the Purchaſers to a conſiderable Intereſt in the Political Influence of the Country.

The Lands will be ſold in ſeparate Baronies, or ſmaller Lots, in ſuch Manner as to encourage Offerers, and accommodate Purchaſers. With this View, a Survey and Plan has been made, not only of the whole Eſtate, but of the ſeparate Baronets, diſtinguiſhing the Lots into which it is propoſed to divide hiem, if ſold in Lots; which, with printed Particulars of the Rentals, &c. may be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Mackenzie, Writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh.

Alſo to be ſold, at the ſame Time and Place, The Lands of Eaſt Reſton, and Part of Weſt Reſton, with the Mill and Mill-lands of Eaſt Reſton, lying in the Pariſh of Coldinghame and Shire of Berwick, alſo belonging to the ſaid Company. The preſent free Rent of theſe Lands and Mill, after deducing the annual Burdens, is 155 l. 3 s. 7 d. 9-12ths Sterling, which are to be ſet up at 3817 l. 0 s. 11 d. 8-12ths, being 25 Years Purchaſe of the free Rent of the Lands, and 20 Years Purchaſe of the Mill and Mill lands. The Leaſes of the Lands and Mill expire at Whitſunday next, when the Tenants are obliged to leave the Mill and Houſes on the Premiſſes all in good Repair; and conſiderable additional Rent may be expected on Account of the Fertility of the Soil, and their Vicinity to the Town of Eyemouth. The valued Rent is 411 l. 19 s. 7 d. Scots, which will afford a Qualification to the Purchaſer to elect or to be elected a Member of Parliament.

The whole of theſe Lordſhips, Baronies, Lands, and others, are holden blench of the Crown.

The Title-deeds, Articles of Sale, and the Judicial Rentals, may be ſeen in the Office of Alexander Keith, Depute Clerk of Seſſion; or in the Hands of the ſaid Alexander Mackenzie: And printed Particulars of the Rental and Lots may be alſo ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Gray's-inn, London.

NOtice is hereby given, (purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 8th Year of his late Majeſty George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relative to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) that I William Holland, in the County of Norfolk, Farmer, on the 28th Day of September now laſt paſt, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, was overtaken and robbed by Two Perſons, (with Crape over their Faces, and armed with Piſtols) in the Highway between Houghton and Hillington, in the Hundred of Freebridge, in the County aforeſaid; one of them a tall Man, wearing his own Hair of a dark Colour, and having on a blue great Coat with a yellow Collar, mounted on a tall black Gelding, with a long Tail; the other a low Man, having on a dark brown Coat, with a great Coat tied behind him, mounted on a dark brown Gelding or Mare, with a Nag Tail; which Perſons took from him the ſaid William Holland Four Guineas in Gold, Two or Three Shillings in Silver, and a ſmall Gold Watch in a Tortoiſe-ſhell Caſe, Maker's Name T. Bitſon, London, No. 8733; and then made off.

IF any Perſon can give Information as to Richard and Edward Whiteſhed, both late of Uxbridge in the County of Middleſex, Day-labourers, and Brothers of William Whiteſhed, late of Uxbridge aforeſaid, Baker, who died about Five or Six Years ago,—whether they are living or dead; if living, where they can be heard of, and if dead where they died; the Parties themſelves, if living, may hear of ſomething to their Advantage; and the Informer ſhall be amply rewarded, by applying to Mr. Hill, Attorney, near Uxbridge, or to Mr. Bridges, N° 24, Lincoln's-inn, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Morris, late of Laurence-pountney-hill, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 19th of October inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, near St. Margaret's-hill, in Southwark, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Abraham Portal and Harry Gearing, of Ludgate-hill, London, Silverſmiths and Copartners, (Bankrupts) who are Creditors as Holders of Securities made out in the Name of the ſaid Abraham Portal only, are deſired to meet on Thurſday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-ſtreet, to take into Conſideration the Petition depending before the Lord Chancellor, praying that the Holders of Securities, made out in the Name of the ſaid Abraham Portal only, may be at Liberty to prove their Debts, and receive a Dividend out of the joint Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts and ſeparate Effects of the ſaid Abraham Portal; and that the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid Abraham Portal and the joint Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts may for that Purpoſe be conſolidated.

THE Creditors under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Lewis Chauvet and Peter Turquand, late of the Old Jewry in the City of London, Merchants and Copartners, are deſired to meet their Aſſignees on Wedneſday next, preciſely at Nine for Ten in the Forenoon, at the London Tavern in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, on ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Lovell, late of the Pariſh of Hillington in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 20th Days of October inſtant at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th Day of November next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Naylor, Great Newport-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Wright, of Attercliffe in the Pariſh of Sheffield in the County of York, Tallow-chandler and Soap-boiler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of October inſtant, and on the 14th Day of November next, at Two of the the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Angel Inn, in Sheffield, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hoyland, Attorney, in Sheffield aforeſaid.